

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (original) A multilayer displacement element formed by alternately stacking a plurality of ceramic layers and a multiplicity of internal electrodes, wherein each of the ceramic layers is composed of ceramic grains containing barium titanate as a major component.
2. (original) The multilayer displacement element as recited in claim 1, wherein the ceramic grains constituting said each of the ceramic layers have an average diameter equal to or larger than 3.5 μm .
3. (original) The multilayer displacement element as recited in claim 1, wherein those portions where one grain constitutes one layer are equal to or larger than 20% of the entire area of the ceramic layer.
4. (original) The multilayer displacement element as recited in claim 1, wherein the internal electrodes are obtained by sintering a conductive paste containing Ni powder as a major component.
5. (original) The multilayer displacement element as recited in claim 2, wherein those portions where one grain constitutes one layer are equal to or larger than 20% of the entire area of the ceramic layer.
6. (original) The multilayer displacement element as recited in claim 2, wherein the internal electrodes are produced by sintering a conductive paste containing Ni powder as a main component.
7. (original) The multilayer displacement element as recited in claim 3, wherein the internal electrodes are generated by sintering a conductive paste containing Ni powder as a principal component.

8.-15. (canceled)

16. (new) The multilayer displacement element as recited in claim 1, wherein the ceramic grains constituting said each of the ceramic layers have an average diameter equal to or larger than 3.5 μm and equal to or smaller than 7 μm .